

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
12/04/18

MAJOR MILESTONES REPORT – 12/4/18

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CLEAN AIR AND SUSTAINABILITY DIVISION

Hot Issues

Limetree Bay Terminals, USVI: On November 27, 2018, LBT electronically sent a Plantwide Applicability Limit application to CASD's Air Programs Branch. With this permit application Limetree Bay Refining, LLC, an affiliate of Limetree Bay Terminals (collectively, "Limetree Bay Terminals and Refining") is requesting that EPA issue a Plantwide Applicability Limits ("PAL") permit. A PAL is a pollutant-specific, source-wide emission limitation, expressed in tons per year (tpy), which provides a voluntary alternative for complying with PSD permitting program requirements. The PAL will allow LBT the flexibility to make changes within the facility (i.e., major stationary source) to adapt to market demands without any deterioration to the air quality by operating under the plantwide limitations. LBT stated that the proposed PAL for SO₂, NO_x, VOC, CO, PM, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} was developed in accordance with the procedures at 40 CFR 52.21(aa)(6) for setting the 10-year actuals PAL. This application is 300 pages long so LBT also proposed to meet with region 2 technical staff to go over the application. We will meet with LBT on December 11, 2018, to understand and discuss the application and its approach. LBT has asked HQ to issue a PAL permit by June 2019, to meet its MARPOL related schedule. While the PSD regulation (this is an EPA permit action, but not a PSD permit), but and requires a permit decision within 12 months from a complete application, LBT's June 2019 schedule amounts to a decision within 7 months from receipt of an application.

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CLEAN WATER DIVISION

Upcoming:

Limetree Bay Terminal: The NPDES Section will participate in a conference call with personnel from the Limetree Bay Terminal on St. Croix, U.S. VI to discuss potential air pollution control technology that may affect the efficacy of the wastewater treatment plant at the facility. NPDES Section is working with VI DPNR regarding information required from Limetree Bay Terminal to issue a new TPDES permit to replace the administratively extended permit that was formerly issued to Hovensa.

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EMERGENCY AND REMEDIAL RESPONSE DIVISION

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OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION

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